

WILLIAM J. LOCKE BACK FROM EGYPT WITH A NEW NOVEL

Hasn't Yet Found a Name
For His Latest
Romance

GEORGE B. SHAW
LIVING IN A TENT

Chesterton Emulates Maeterlinck and
Keeps Bees—Rudyard Kipling
Blossoms Out as an
Orator

By HAYDEN CHURCH.

London, May 16.—(Special.)—William J. Locke, who has been lost to London for several months, is expected back here next week, and will have to him not uncommon but, one may guess, always agreeable experience, of finding his latest novel well up among the "best sellers." There is, in fact, official authority for stating that, on both sides of the Atlantic, "The Fortunate Youth" has sold even better than did "Stella Maris," and the latter, of course, was one of its author's biggest hits.

Locke is in Venice at present on his way back from Egypt, where he and Mrs. Locke have spent several months. It would not be surprising if he had found a new plot there, but the land of the Pharaohs will now, I understand, figure in his next novel, which was planned and begun sometime before he left England, and is now nearly finished.

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He has not found a name for it yet, by the way, at least not one that satisfies him. Meanwhile, it is interesting to be told this morning by John Lane, who has published all Locke's novels, that the two that have overtopped all the rest in sales have been the two that most of us love best, "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne" and "The Beloved Vagabond."

New Author Discovered

Lord Redesdale, the eminent traveler and ex-diplomatist, than whom there are few better judges, declared to a friend of the writer's the other day, in the course of a talk on current literature, that he never had read a better historical novel than "The Shadow of Power," the first book of a newcomer in the literary world, who has since followed it with another story of almost equal merit, recently published under the title of "The Fifth Trumpet." It is not often that you find one set of critics enthusiastic over work which a man has done in one branch of art, while another set are equally keen on his performance in another, but that is what has happened to Paul Bertram, whose real name, by the bye, is Paul Gutschner. Under the latter he has been giving a private view of oil paintings and water colors at Walker's galleries in Bond Street, and the critics have been saying exceedingly nice and well merited things about these works, most of which represent Italian scenes.

Gutschner himself is an Italian, having been born in Venice, and he makes his home in Rome, where he is at the present moment, but in his 37 or 38 years he has contrived to do quite a lot of traveling. As a youth, he lived for several years in Madeira, and there it was that he learned English in which he writes with as much ease as Conrad himself. This young painter-novelist's name, by the way, suggests a Dutch extraction and both of his two novels deal with the struggle of the Netherlands against the power of Rome. Doubtless it is for this reason that neither has been published in their author's own country, where as yet he is known only through his work with the brush.

Chesterton Writing Play

G. K. Chesterton is so well pleased with the success of his dramatic trifle, "Magister" ("Fatty's" first play), at the Bernard Shaw wittily called it, which ran for 150 nights at the Little Theatre here, that he is hard at work on another which probably will be called "The Blue Bag." Didn't Louis Vance write a novel called "The Blue Bag" by the way? Big G. K. C., who has forsaken London for sometime, so far as living goes, and now holds forth at Beaconsfield, has lately, I hear, taken to the study of Maeterlinck, and though stung daily by the disturbed population of his hives, who apparently object to paradox, seems rather to like it than otherwise. Of late, by the way, quite an epidemic of simple living seems to have seized the literary world here, another victim being George Bernard Shaw, whose use of the tabular word, "bloody," in his latest play, still is the subject of discussion here, is living in a tent on the rugged Yorkshire coast, with sandals on his feet and, they do say, honey in his beard. The fact that the people of London have mistaken him for an Arab sheik has not discouraged him in the least. Israel Zangwill, of course, for some time has made his home at Far End, in Sussex, and another popular author, declaring that he is suffering from overwork, though overproduction probably is his actual ailment, has taken enthusiastically to a play cottage and hobnail boots on the Yorkshire downs, and is producing poultry and eggs in exciting instalments.

Kipling Becoming an Orator

Rudyard Kipling, as an orator, is quite coming on. Not long ago he did quite a lot of "spellbinding" in connection with a by-election in the neighborhood of Burwash, and he recently gave a delightful address on "Some Aspects of Travel" before the monthly meeting of the Royal Geographical Society. Now it is announced that he will be one of the speakers for the League of British Covenanters, or Ulster League, in a series of meetings that that organization is holding during the present month. Kipling, who is a firm supporter of Sir Edward Carson, and has not a bit of use for home rule, will speak at Tonbridge Wells on May 25.

New Question About Ghosts

Are ghosts great liars? This question was raised by W. B. Yeats, the famous Celtic poet, in an address to the London Spiritualistic Alliance this week, and he answered it in the negative, mindful, no doubt, of the fact that the inhabitants of the spirit world have ever before them the example of the late George Washington.

"Liars cannot be so much more numerous in the next world than in this world," said Yeats, who was referring to the terrible cases of false information given through mediums, all of which could not be due to lying spirits, he said. In one case, he added, a character out of a novel made psychic rays at a table, and produced psychic effects external to the medium. Ghosts may be hypnotized by the medium, or by practically anyone, Yeats declared. A Counter of Silgo, he mentioned, dismissed her table boy because, seeing his late master, the earl, walking near the house, he told the ghost to go away and haunt a lighthouse. The countess dismissed the boy for telling the spirit to haunt such an important spot, because a ghost had to go wherever it was told.

Telepathy, Yeats went on, was of no importance in four-fifths of the facts, once the investigator accepted materialization. Ghosts assumed "dream shapes," according to the desires within them. An old man in the west of Ireland told him of a ghost which appeared to him that it was miserable because it was stark naked. The ghost suggested that the man should give a suit in the spirit's name to a beggar in the streets. The man did so, and when the ghost again appeared it was wearing the selfsame clothes.

Education by Moving Pictures

Wonderful as the development and progress of the moving picture has been in recent years, it requires no special gift of foresight to discern for it an even greater future. Having seen the films supplant the old-fashioned melodrama, Thomas Edison has recently announced that he will not consider his life work done until he can make the film characters talk and sing, where they now only act; that he intends to make grand opera for 10 cents possible. Already much progress has been made with the "talking pictures," though they are at present far short of perfection.

At the moment the most daring field of the motion picture man is the battlefield, the promise being that before long American parents may be able to walk around the corner and see their sons engaged in warfare in Mexico.

Yet, with all the progress that has been made the great value of motion pictures as an educational medium has not been given anywhere near its due. It is a value of which full advantage has not been taken. Religious organizations have utilized the films to some extent in depicting Bible scenes, and in events of world-interest are regularly shown on the screens in places of amusement; but the unequalled possibilities for instruction and the creation of public sentiment in favor of great and useful institutions and movements for the general benefit have not been utilized or appreciated.

There is no reason why the motion picture could not be adapted, too, as a valuable aid to study in the public schools, and thus the public taste with regard to the subjects portrayed would be gradually improved, so that in time possibly the services of a film censor would become unnecessary.



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